Title : Regarding stoppage of central aid from Ministry of Social Justice to the Blind School in Berhampur.

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU (BERHAMPUR - ORISSA): I would like to raise an important issue regarding a blind school in my constituency Berhampur, Orissa. That school has been there since last 30 years. That is the only blind school in the whole district. It is a residential blind school. The honorary Secretary of the school is a very renowned social activist, a very respected person of the area. So far, that school was running very well. The school was getting Central aid from the Ministry of Social Justice. Since last two years the school is not getting any aid from the Central Government. Though I have personally met the hon. Minister of Social Justice and given him a representation, till today nothing has been done. The honorary Secretary, because of his own influence, managed to get some dollars from the USA, out of which these blind students are being fed.

Through you, I would like to request the hon. Minister to look into the matter and save the children from hunger. At least the blind children should be saved.

MR. CHAIRMAN (SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN): The House stands adjourned to meet on August 25, 2005 at 1100 a.m.

20.47 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock

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